

# TAKE A RIDE

*Enjoy one of the 6 new bike trails.*



The 24th Annual International Coastal Cleanup will be on September 19, 2009. Last year there were nearly 400,000 volunteers from 102 countries and 44 states. Please read our Green Up article to find out more details on our local volunteer effort at Black Walnut Point or check out [www.oceanconservancy.org](http://www.oceanconservancy.org)

An effort is underway to create a leash-free public accessible dog park in Trappe, MD. Four Paws Parks, Inc. and Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation are partnering to make this happen. For more information check out [www.4PawsDogPark.com](http://www.4PawsDogPark.com) or [www.talbotparksandrec.com](http://www.talbotparksandrec.com)

*Did you know?*

Talbot County now has a brand new bike trails brochure which includes 6 trails throughout our county. Please pick up a brochure from Talbot Community Center or Talbot County Office of Tourism.

The Talbot County Department of Parks & Recreation would like to thank the Talbot County Council for their continued support and encouragement throughout the year. Thank you!



## TALBOT LEISURE

Talbot County Department of Parks & Recreation  
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The Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation strives to provide activities, resources, and facilities that focus on supplemental educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities for all ages, leading to an active and healthy lifestyle. The Department understands that in order to fulfill its mission it must focus on customer service efforts towards promotion of health, preservation of open spaces, utilizing practices that are environmentally safe, and providing outstanding management of all facilities. These are the standards the Department operates by in order to provide the customer with the finest program on Maryland's eastern shore. Come and play Talbot style... for fun, for life!

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Play for fun,  
play for life.*

**MAIN OFFICE**

Talbot County Community Center  
10028 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

Community Center Main Office: 410.770.8050  
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# A Message from THE DIRECTOR



Heading into the fall season it seems summer swept us by with too much haste. Starting with a drenched June it felt like our summer started later than usual. However, we rebounded nicely with a successful season offering numerous programs at the excellent facilities throughout our County. Hopefully, you got a chance to launch your boat, lay a trot line, or swim with friends at our two community pools.

Proudly we have been busy getting ready for fall by making improvements on three of our parks: Perry Cabin Park, Cordova County Park, and Neavitt Community Park. Each park includes improvements or updates as part of our continuing effort to meet the growing needs of our users. The Talbot County Council has consistently provided the support for these efforts which may be utilized by all those fortunate enough to live here. A surprise visit was made by the Comptroller of Maryland to our Oak Creek Park facility. Peter Franchot was able to see the improvements we have made since

Oak Creek Park was purchased with assistance from Program Open Space State side funds. We are proud that Mr. Franchot was interested in how we effectively used Program Open Space funds throughout Talbot County.

Fall will provide us with the chance to look back at the new friends we might have made at summer camp, that big catfish we caught, and sweet summer strawberries we had on ice cream. Not a bad summer at all.

## MEET GLENDA

### PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE MANAGER

If you have signed up for ice skating lessons or purchased amusement park tickets you most likely have met Glenda Griffin. She has been the Office Manager for the Parks and Recreation department for nearly four years. When she is not performing her daily tasks of accounts payables/receivables, managing the payroll, budget, and part time staff she helps run our large community center events. You may be familiar with some of the events she has planned. The annual Decoy Show with 150 vendors, auction event, exhibition sites both in our parking lot and inside the Talbot Community Center, along with traffic flow for thousands of visitors, is all managed by Glenda. She also helped run our very first Yard Sale in August and is planning our first Craft Show in 2010.





**Registration**  
FOR ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE SIGN UP ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF THE START DATE UNLESS A SEPARATE DEADLINE IS PUBLISHED. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MOST PROGRAMS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION OR FOR CLASS CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US 410-770-8050 OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.talbotparksandrec.com](http://www.talbotparksandrec.com)

2009



## Youth Programs Basketball

Talbot Youth Basketball League (TYBL) is offered through The Talbot County Parks and Rec, Town of Easton Parks and Rec and the YMCA. Register through TCDPR.

**WHEN:** SEASON BEGINS NOVEMBER 30TH (Registration Nov 1-18, 2009)  
**INSTRUCTIONAL:** AGES 3-6 YEARS OLD; PRACTICES TWICE A WEEK; SEASON ENDS JANUARY 24, 2010  
**COMPETITIVE:** AGES 7-14 YEARS OLD; PRACTICE ONCE A WEEK WITH GAMES ON SATURDAYS; TWO WEEK ASSESSMENT NOVEMBER 30TH TO DECEMBER 11TH  
SEASON ENDS MARCH 6, 2010  
**WHERE:** EASTON MIDDLE, MOTON, AND YMCA GYMNASIUMS  
**FEE:** \$40

# FALL PROGRAMS

## Ballet

Ballet for young children. Please wear a leotard with tights and ballet shoes (slippers not recommended). Parent observation during the last class.

**WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 11  
**MONDAYS:** AGE 3 4:30 - 5:15 PM  
AGES 5-6 5:15 - 6:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAYS:** AGES 4 4:30 - 5:15 PM  
AGES 7-9 5:15 - 6:00 PM  
**WHERE:** DOBSON ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA  
**FEE:** \$60 FOR 8 CLASSES  
**INSTRUCTOR:** ALICE FORD

## Hip Art

Hip and fun art projects including recycled and fabric art.

**WHEN:** 5:00 - 6:00 PM THURSDAYS  
SEPTEMBER 24 TO OCTOBER 29  
**WHO:** AGE 8-12 YEAR OLDS  
**WHERE:** EASTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (ART ROOM)  
**FEE:** \$50 FOR 6 CLASSES (INCLUDES COST OF MATERIALS)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** TRICIA TEALE



## Tennis

**WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 24 (NO CLASS OCT 9 OR 10.)  
EASTON IDLEWILD TENNIS COURTS ON FRIDAYS  
**WHERE:** 4:15 - 4:45 PM AGES 5-6  
4:45 - 5:30 PM AGES 7-8  
5:30 - 6:30 PM AGES 9-11  
ST. MICHAELS TENNIS COURTS ON SATURDAYS  
NOON - 12:30 PM AGES 5-6  
12:30 - 1:15 PM AGES 7-8  
1:15 - 2:15 PM AGES 9-11  
**FEE:** \$30 FOR SIX 30 MINUTE LESSON (AGES 5-6)  
\$45 FOR SIX 45 MINUTE LESSON (AGES 7-8)  
\$60 FOR SIX 60 MINUTE LESSON (AGES 9-11)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** SUSAN CLAGGETT

## Young Art

Your kids will get their hands dirty with projects like sand and blow art.

**WHEN:** 5:00 - 6:00 PM TUESDAYS  
SEPTEMBER 22 TO OCTOBER 27  
**WHO:** AGE 5-7 YEAR OLDS  
**WHERE:** EASTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (ART ROOM)  
**FEE:** \$50 FOR 6 CLASSES (INCLUDES COST OF MATERIALS)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** TRICIA TEALE

## Creative Play

An opportunity for your young child(ren) to interact with other kids, play games, listen to music, and dance. You may run an errand, take pilates or walk around the Community Center.

**WHEN:** TUESDAYS AND/OR THURSDAYS 9:30-10:30 AM  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8, 2009  
**WHO:** CHILDREN AGES 6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS OLD  
**WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER  
**FEE:** \$20 FOR 6 CLASSES (SIBLING 50% DISCOUNT)  
\$5 DROP-IN RATE  
**INSTRUCTOR:** DONNA STEVENS





# For Youth & Adults

## Learn-to-Skate

Group ice skating lessons for ages 3 and up. Lesson includes six 30 minute classes, skate and helmet rental, and ISI ribbons.

- WHEN:** SATURDAYS 9:15AM - 12:45AM  
MONDAYS 5:15PM - 6:45PM
- SESSION 1:** SATURDAYS: OCT 10, 17, 24, 31 AND NOV 7, 14  
MONDAYS: OCT 5, 12, 19, 26 AND NOV 2, 9
- SESSION 2:** SATURDAYS: DEC 5, 12, 19 AND JAN 9, 16, 23  
MONDAYS: DEC 7, 14, 21 AND JAN 11, 18, 25
- SESSION 3:** SATURDAYS, FEB 6, 13, 20, 27 AND MAR 6, 13  
MONDAYS, FEB 8, 15, 22, 29 AND MAR 8, 15
- WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEE:** \$65 PER 6 WEEK SESSION (\$50 FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER OR MULTI LTS CLASS)

★ PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF THE START DATE. ★

Our Annual Exhibition Show will be on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 5:30 pm.



## Freestyle Sessions

This time is provided to all levels of figure skaters who are practicing their skills or routines for purposes of lessons or competition. This is not a public skate session.

- WHEN:** TUESDAYS 5:00 - 5:45 PM  
WEDNESDAYS 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
THURSDAYS 5:00 - 5:45 PM  
SUNDAYS 5:00 - 6:30 PM
- WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEE:** TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS \$4.50  
WEDNESDAYS \$6.00  
SUNDAYS \$9.00

## Show Your Style

Learn synchronized skating elements, music interpretation, and creative freestyle moves in a fun group atmosphere..

- WHEN:** SATURDAYS 11:15 - 11:45AM  
SAME AS LTS SESSION DATES
- WHO:** AGES 6 TO ADULT (WHO HAVE PASSED PRE ALPHA 1)
- WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEE:** \$50 PER 6 WEEK SESSION (MUST ALSO BE ENROLLED IN LTS CLASS)

## Learn-to-Speed Skate

Learn the art of Speed Skating from our world top-ranked instructor. (Drop in practice time available Tuesdays 6:30-7:30am for \$6.)

- WHEN:** WEDNESDAYS  
BEGINNER CLASS 6:00-6:30PM  
EXPERIENCED CLASS 6:30-7PM
- SESSION 1:** OCT 7, 14, 21, 28, AND NOV 4, 11
- SESSION 2:** DEC 9, 16 AND JAN 6, 13, 20, 27
- SESSION 3:** FEB 10, 17, 24 AND MAR 3, 10, 17
- WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEE:** \$65 PER 6 WEEK SESSION (\$50 FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER)
- INSTRUCTOR:** CHRIS CALLIS

## Adult Hockey League

This adult league with players ages 18 and older play games on Sunday evenings at 6:45 pm and 8:15 pm from October 2009 to March 2010. Additional players all welcome. A tournament is scheduled for March 26-28, 2010. You may request more information from Peter Pinkard at ppinkard@mcbrealestate.com or George Panor at gpanor@atlanticbb.net.

## Karate

The order of Isshin-Ryu Karate is a true martial art designed specifically for combat. Classes stress physical fitness, self confidence, self control, moral character and self defense.

- WHEN:** TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM
- WHO:** AGES 8 - ADULT
- LOCATION:** EASTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
- FEE:** \$30/MONTH FOR 1 INDIVIDUAL  
\$40/MONTH FOR 2 FAMILY MEMBERS  
\$45/MONTH FOR 3 OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS



## Jamie Webb Youth Hockey

This program is sponsored by a grant through the Jamie Webb Youth Ice Hockey Foundation. Initial lessons focus on basic skating and balance. Later lessons involve use of a hockey puck with a focus on edge control, starting, stopping, turning, etc. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AN EQUIPMENT FITTING ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE START OF A SESSION. Those who participate in all three sessions may keep the jersey. All equipment provided.

- WHEN:** 8:00-9:00 AM SATURDAYS  
SAME AS LEARN-TO-SKATE SESSION DATES
- WHO:** AGES 5 - 11 YEARS OLD
- WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEE:** \$65 PER 6 WEEK SESSION  
(\$50 ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER)

## Z-League Hockey

This league is for returning and/or beginner hockey players.

- WHEN:** FRIDAYS 9:30-10:30PM
- WHO:** ADULTS (18 YEARS OR OLDER)
- SESSION 1:** OCT 9, 16, 23, 30 AND NOV 6, 13
- SESSION 2:** DEC 4, 11, 18 AND JAN 8, 15, 22
- SESSION 3:** FEB 5, 12, 19, 26 AND MAR 5, 12
- WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER
- DROP IN FEE:** \$15

## Pick-up Hockey

For anyone interested in playing ice hockey early in the morning. A minimum of 10 participants is required to play.

- WHEN:** FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM BEGINNING OCTOBER 2ND
- WHO:** ADULTS (18 YEARS OR OLDER)
- DROP IN FEE:** \$10

## Pilates

Pilates is a unique movement system designed to work groups of muscles simultaneously. You will increase core strength and flexibility while improving your posture. Please bring a mat to class.

- WHEN:** TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8TH  
9:30-10:30 AM
- WHO:** ADULTS
- WHERE:** TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEE:** \$3 PER CLASS
- INSTRUCTOR:** CATHERINE RUST



## Public Skating

Season runs from October 9, 2009 to March 19, 2010

<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>11:30AM - 1:00PM*</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>11:30AM - 1:00PM*</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>7:00-9:00PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>1:00-2:45PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>2:30-4:15PM</b>
<b>ADMISSION:</b>	<b>\$6.00 (SENIORS \$4.00)</b>
<b>SKATE RENTAL:</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

\*Lunchtime sessions (\$1 discount on both admissions and rental. These sessions will be offered December 1, 2009 - March 18, 2010.)

## Clubs

### Curling Club

Seasons begins December 29, 2009. This olympic medal sport will be instructed by members of the Chesapeake Curling Club. Equipment will be provided. Please wear warm loose fitting clothing, hat, gloves and clean soled tennis shoes. Instruction for ages 13 and over. For more information go to [www.chesapeakecurling.org](http://www.chesapeakecurling.org) or call the chairman, Mel at 410-226-5949.

### Eastern Shore Hockey Association (ESHA)

ESHA, a non-profit organization, offers youth hockey to players ages 4-18 years old. The program has competitive travel teams with practices and home games played at the Talbot Community Center. The travel teams practice twice a week with 1 to 2 games each weekend and a couple of tournaments each season. The Rec League practices once a week and plays fewer games, with the majority on home ice. For more information: 410- 822-8997 or check out [www.eastonhockey.org](http://www.eastonhockey.org).

### Tidewater Camera Club

Tidewater Camera Club has approximately 60 photos displayed on a permanent rotating photo exhibit at the Talbot Community Center. This exhibit will include photos depicting various aspects of life in Talbot County. For more information check out [www.tidewatercameraclub.com](http://www.tidewatercameraclub.com)

### The Talbot Figure Skating Team

This newly formed team invites new figure skaters to join this recreational figure skating club affiliated with the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) and TCDPR. The team members range from ages 6 to 18 years. In its year of inception the team members competed in 10 figure skating events, including synchronized skating at the Skate Annapolis competition in March 2009 winning one silver and nine gold medals. For more information go to [www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org](http://www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org) or contact us by email at: [info@talbotfigureskatingteam.org](mailto:info@talbotfigureskatingteam.org)

### ROOM/FACILITY RENTAL

The Talbot Community Center has several meeting rooms and facilities, which can accommodate most events or occasions. We offer the option to use our snack bar services at an additional charge. Folding chairs and 8-foot rectangular tables are available for use. If you are a non-profit organization, please inquire about our approved rental rates.

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Plan your child's next birthday party at our Talbot Community Center Ice Arena. You may provide the cake and decorations. Payment and meal orders are required three business days prior to the party. Fees: 1-15 people = \$175, 15-30 people = \$300, 30-50 people = \$500. The party will include: private room with tables and chairs, party meal, plates, napkins, and plastic ware, ice skating during a public skating session, skate rental and helmets.

### SNACK BAR

Our snack bar offers a variety of hot and cold foods and drinks. It is open weekday evenings and all day on weekends. Outside food is not permitted to be brought into the TCCC without staff permission.

The TCDPR provides all of its programs on a first come, first serve basis. We reserve the right to require minimum and maximum participant levels, to cancel or reschedule a class/activity, and to not permit reimbursements once a program/class has begun.

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## Do a Flip this Fall!

Talbot County is equipped with three organizations which offer opportunities to learn and compete in gymnastics and cheerleading. These organizations all offer a variety of options in either gymnastics, cheerleading or both.

Don Clark has been operating Clark Gymnastics since 1976 and has watched 26 Talbot County residents earn 62 Maryland State Championship titles. Joan and Richard Dyott started Chesapeake Gymnastics over 25 years ago. They started the first competitive program in Trampoline and Tumbling (T&T) on the eastern shore. Stirling Vanfleet started Tumbling Tigers Gymnastics at the Talbot County Parks and Recreation over three years ago. They are dedicated to working with beginner gymnasts.



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# BELLEVUE

## COMMUNITY PARK

Bellevue Community Park offers an ideal picnic spot for you and your family whether you sit on the small beach looking out onto the Tred Avon River or at a picnic table under the pavilion.

710 NORTH TALBOT STREET  
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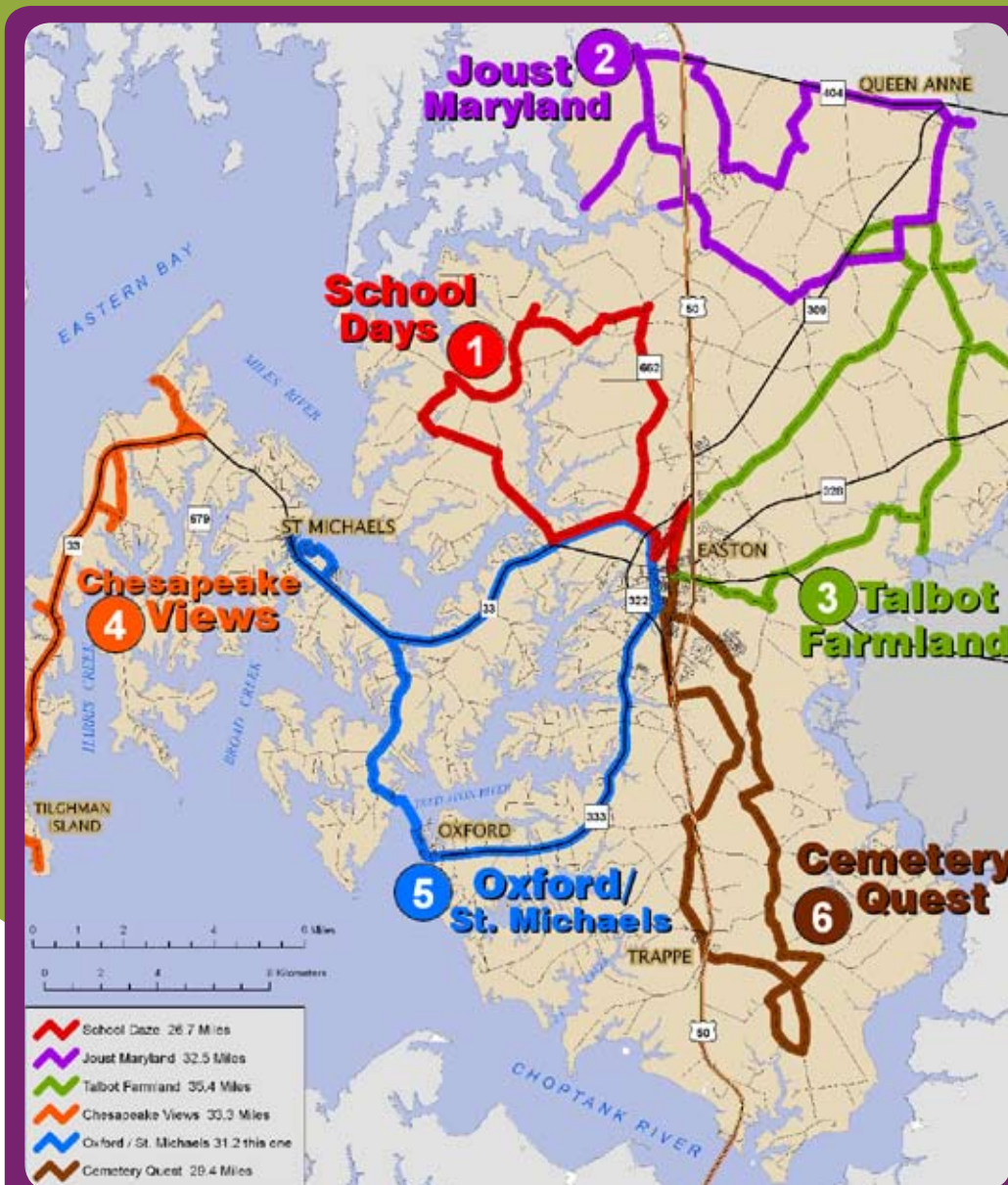
FEATURES: playground, concession stand, pavilion, picnic tables, sport fields, basketball court.

You may enjoy watching the colorful sailboats and the numerous ospreys fly to and from their nests. The park offers a full sized basketball court and a great playground which was tripled in size this past spring. If you are a bicycle enthusiast you may enjoy our Talbot County Oxford/St. Michael's Bike Trail which takes you through Bellevue and onto the ferry. This trail is one of the top ten bicycle trails in the entire United States! Bellevue comes with a long history as home to several African American waterman, boat builders, and their families. It was also home to a large packing company and tobacco house. Clays Hope is the last standing tobacco house known to exist in Talbot County. Additionally, the ferry, which transports passengers, vehicles, and bicycles to and from Oxford and Bellevue, in operation since 1683, is the longest operating private ferry in the United States. We welcome you to have a picnic, launch your boat, ride the ferry, and enjoy our wonderful public park.



## Lewistown Road Property Donation

This summer Talbot County was a recipient of a generous and rare donation of land through the heirs to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore of Queen Anne, Maryland. Three years ago Talbot County made a wonderful acquisition of 67 acres which included 27 acres of waterfront at Lewistown Road. Program Open Space, which is a Department of Natural Resources program funded through property transfer taxes to protect sensitive lands, was utilized for this acquisition at \$1.8 million. As a direct neighbor to this site recently acquired, the Moore family donated their 40 acre Bells Point. A very important habitat for wildlife and waterfowl alike the family thought it would benefit the public to have access through the existing site owned by TCDPR plans to manage this new site as part of Lewistown Road which enhances public water access. Our community has been fortunate to receive this gift from the Moore Family.



### BIKE TRAILS OF TALBOT COUNTY

The Talbot County Bicycle Map is a collaborative effort between the Talbot County Tourism, Public Works and the Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation. The complete bicycle map with details of the six different bike trails are available at both The Talbot Community Center and the Talbot County Tourism office. We hope to see you out on the trails.





# NEW BRIDGE LANDING

10300 TUCKAHOE LANDING ROAD  
EASTON, MARYLAND

## DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN FISHING?

Less than 10 miles from the town of Easton our New Bridge Landing offers a boat ramp and pier for ideal access to brackish water fishing. It is only a two mile boat ride to the Choptank River. To get to this landing take Matthewstown Road (route 328) from route 50 and turn left just before the Tuckahoe Creek Bridge. This landing is surrounded by a large expanse of marsh and offers a beautiful setting for painters whether for Plein Air or just for fun. New Bridge is also the perfect spot for those interested in bird watching. Come visit our New Bridge Landing to launch your kayak, fish for catfish or watch for herons, cranes, egrets, and osprey.

LANDINGS FOCUS



## Volunteer with Ocean Conservancy



Continuing our efforts to improve the quality of life in Talbot County our Department has worked with various groups each year to perform clean ups at TCDPR sites. Ditches, parcels of land, waterways and highways all are susceptible to litter from a variety of sources. During this particular fall one such clean-up event will take place at our community property Black Walnut Point on the southern tip of Tilghman Island. On September 19th, 2009 starting at 9:00 am TCDPR will host a volunteer clean-up at this location as part of an Annual International Coastal Cleanup. Ocean Conservancy has held this event in various locations all over the world for the past 24 years. The event is part of the world's largest volunteer effort of its kind being held internationally with support from the Ocean Conservancy. Although we are not likely to break the records of 116 million pounds of trash or 211,460 miles of shoreline cleaned volunteers will have the opportunity to be part of these amazing accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you out there at this event. (In case you find it raining that day don't be dismayed as it will be held on September 20th as a rain date.)

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# An Exceptional Volunteer

CATHERINE RUST, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TCDPR  
INTERVIEWS OUR BOARD CHAIRPERSON, JOHN FARWELL



John Farwell, TCDPR Board Chairperson

**CATHERINE: WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO OUR TALBOT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD?**

**JOHN:** My interest in the Parks and Recreation stems from my interest in participating and coaching sports. I coached my daughter's and son's soccer teams for years. I started out on the Board as the Trappe representative in 2005 and then took on the role of Chairperson two years ago.

**CATHERINE: IS YOUR POSITION ON THE BOARD WHAT YOU EXPECTED?**

**JOHN:** Not at all. I did not expect to discover there are 27 landings, 17 parks, and two community pools in addition to the ice rink and fields which the Parks and Rec oversee. Although I knew they managed some landings and parks, I did not know the significant number and the extent to which they made improvements in all of these areas. My first tour of the parks and landings made such an incredible impression on me, and would for anyone who checked out all of the parks, landings and facilities.

**CATHERINE: WHAT MADE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE CHAIRPERSON OF OUR BOARD?**

**JOHN:** I held a lot of respect for Al Pritchett, who was on the Board for over 15 years and was Chairperson for 7 years. Al gave his time unselfishly. I believed in the organization and hoped to carry on the good works from Al. The dedication and diversity of the group was also an attraction to running the Board. We are fortunate to have such a hard working, good group of people from all walks of life from watermen to financial advisors on our Board.

**CATHERINE: WHAT DO YOU SEE AS YOUR BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?**

**JOHN:** Our effort and commitment to advising the Talbot County Council and our forming sub-committees to address large projects.

# For Additional Information

## TALBOT COUNTY ATHLETIC GROUPS

**EASTON SHORE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (ESHA)** 410.822.8997

**TALBOT FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
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**TALBOT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION**  
www.talbotlacrosse.org

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Lorraine Gould 410.822.2525

**TALBOT COUNTY YMCA**  
410.822.0566

**ADULT ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
TCDPR 410.770.8050

**SPEED SKATING CLUB**  
TCDPR 410.770.8050

## TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC LANDINGS & RAMP PERMITS

Any person using a Talbot County Public Boat Ramp for launching or removing a vessel with a boat trailer shall display a valid Talbot County Landing ramp sticker (issued annually). Parking a boat trailer at a County Landing also requires a valid sticker.

The sticker shall be displayed in the following places: **BOAT TRAILER** - drive side tongue, 1 ft. from the hitch. **VEHICLE** - drive side rear bumper if a permit/sticker holder has multiple boats/trailers, it is recommended to display the sticker on the vehicle.

Cost is \$20. Boat ramp stickers may be purchased at the following vendors.

**ANGLER'S SPORTS CENTER**  
1456 Whitehall Rd. Annapolis -  
410.757.3442 and 410.974.4013

**BIG AL'S SEAFOOD**  
7419 Back St., St. Michaels - 410.745.2637

**CHESAPEAKE OUTDOORS**  
1707 Main St., Chester - 410.604.0446

**DAFFIN MARINE**  
Rt. 33, McDaniel - 410.820.9010

**EASTON POINT MARINA**  
975 Port St., Easton - 410.822.1201

**FAIRBANKS TACKLE**  
P.O. Box 213, Tilghman - 410.886.9807

**SHORE SPORTSMAN**  
8283 Ocean Gateway, Easton - 410.820.5599

**TALBOT COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton  
410.770.8050 (weekdays)

**TUCKAHOE SPORTSMAN**  
22145 Shore Highway, Denton  
410.364.9005

**STILL POND MARKET**  
12749 Still Pond, Still Pond  
410-348-5600

**GALENA CHESAPEAKE DIESEL**  
113 North Main, Galena  
410-648-6460

**WYE MILLS COUNTRY STORE**  
14274 Old Wye Mills Road  
410.827.8188

Be sure to pick up the Talbot County Public Landings User Guide when you purchase your permit. Rules and regulations are listed in the guide.

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